

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Jan. 23, 2004

Take a bite out of crime!

Senior Airman Chris Ward, a member of the 379 Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron deployed from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, trains with Zorro, a military working dog. Airman Ward and Zorro are two of many D-M members deployed to various locations across the globe in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and the war on terrorism.



Courtesy photo

New CDC to cut ribbon, develop and nurture families

By Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

The new child development center on base will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday at 10 a.m.

The new center was built and will be run in conjunction with the old center.

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, will cut the ribbon along with Maureen

Echavarry, CDC director and prominent figures from the Tucson community, according to Wendy Ozment, 355th Services Squadron chief of family member services flight.

The new CDC will open up many more daycare slots for the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community.

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Upcoming ORE

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members are reminded of the upcoming Operational Readiness Exercise, scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday. Base members should make sure all their ground crew ensemble is ready to go and should brush up on self aid/buddy care and exercise procedures.

Identification card confiscation

Comment: I was going into the main gate the other day and trying to get a visitors pass. They needed my identification card, and I gave it to them. It was frayed, but all the numbers and letters were perfectly eligible. The security policewomen confiscated it and I have no idea why, because all the words and numbers were perfectly legible. I want to know why this happened.

Response: Thank you for your question about the confiscation of your identification card. It is necessary for all identification cards to be confiscated if the laminate is deteriorated or damaged to a degree that someone could gain access to the actual card itself and have the ability to alter the picture or information on the card. This is a very important force protection and security issue not only for the entire installation but for individual identification card holders.

A new identification card can be obtained at Building 3200 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Military Personnel Flight customer service counter. You will need an original copy of your Social Security Card or valid drivers license. (**Editor's Note:** Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manag-

ers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil. Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.)

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(Above) Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, briefs at a battle staff meeting during a previous operational readiness exercise. Davis-Monthan is scheduled for a Phase II ORE from Tuesday through Thursday.



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Mission Spotlight

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's 563rd Maintenance Squadron was activated Oct. 2003.

The primary mission of the 563rd MXS is to provide the maintenance required to keep the assigned aircraft flying.

Some of the maintenance performed by the squadron includes engine and weapon system repairs, oil and tire changes and the performance of preflight inspections.

The 563rd MXS also develops and executes scheduled maintenance plans to maintain the health of the fleet.

(Left) Senior Airman Robbie Walsh, 563rd Maintenance Squadron crew chief, takes measurements while helping build a phase support shelf for HH-60G Pavehawk tail rotor blades.



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W-2s are available on myPay

All military members can now find their 2003 W-2s on the myPay Web site and are encouraged to do so. The link on the internet for myPay is <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypau.aspx>. Once the member reaches the Web site, click on the tax statement link. Members can print a copy to file with taxes. Members without a myPay personal identification number, can come to the 355th Comptroller Squadron, located in Building 2300, and a temporary PIN can be issued by the customer service counter. Upon logon, members will reset their password.

D-M lieutenant colonels receive promotions

Congratulations to the following airmen that were selected for promotion to colonel:

- Lt. Col. Thomas Crossan Jr.,** 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office
- Lt. Col. David Eisenstadt,** 355th Wing
- Lt. Col. John Horner,** 354th Fighter Squadron
- Lt. Col. Kenneth McNeely,** 355th Medical Operations Squadron
- Lt. Col. Connie Miller,** 355th MOS
- Lt. Col. Wade Thompson,** 358th Fighter Squadron

News Notes

Blood Drive

Blood supplies are low in the United States, and all over the world. The Red Cross agency in Tucson has turned away requesting medical agencies due to fatally low blood supplies. The next blood drive on base will be Feb. 11 from 8 a.m. until noon in the enlisted club ball room. Projected dates for 2004 blood drives are March 10, April 15, May 5, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Dec. 15.

New visitor center hours

Effective immediately, the visitor reception center hours of operation will be 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., seven days a week. Between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., on-duty gate guards will issue passes at the Craycroft Road Gate only. The visitor center will be minimally manned 6 to 7 a.m., 4 to 10 p.m. during weekdays and 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends and holidays, so longer waiting times may result.

Clinic renovation

The medical group laboratory will be undergoing a major facility renovation starting Feb. 17, which will last until approximately the end of May. Patient services will still be provided; however, there may be temporary disruptions in patient waiting times and test result times during the course of the construction. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. James Green at 228-2686 or Maj. Julie Zwies at 228-2668.

Annual awards banquet

The 355th Wing Annual Awards Banquet will be held Feb. 7 at the Mirage Officers' Club, beginning at 6 p.m. The theme is "Warrior leadership -- Patriotism, sacrifice." The menu includes chicken marsala or London broil. Entrees will be served with tossed salad, rice pilaf, green bean almandine, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$19 for club members and \$21 for non-members. Sales end Feb. 2. Contact unit first sergeants for tickets.

MPF limited services

The Military Personnel Flight and the Civilian Personnel Flight is currently undergoing renovation. The project will equip the entire building with new furniture. The Customer Service section will remain open for business as usual, but all other services will be offered on a limited basis Monday. The MPF will be closed today to complete the renovation. For more information about the project, contact 2nd Lt. Cheryl Moore at 228-4490.

Airmen receive UCMJ punishments

- ◆ An airman first class from the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron received a reduction in rank to airman basic, forfeited \$250 pay per month for two months, restricted to base for 30 days, and received 15 days extra duty for **providing alcohol to an underage military member**, a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- ◆ An airman basic from the 355th Mission Support Group forfeited \$596 pay per month for two months, was restricted to base for 15 days, and received a suspended 30 days extra duty for **dereliction of duties and conspiring to steal**, violations of Article 92 and 81 of the UCMJ.

- ◆ An airman first class from the 355th LRS received a suspended reduction in rank to airman, forfeited \$150 pay per month for two months, restricted to base for 30 days, and received 15 days extra duty for **drinking alcohol underage**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ. *(Editor's note: Information courtesy the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, some of which include: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)*


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Fire Reporting.....	911	Safety.....	228-5558
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	Base locator.....	228-3347
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IDEA program yields large rewards

Story and photo by
2nd Lt. Beth Tucker
AMARC Public Affairs

A well thought out idea can have many benefits in the workplace, including savings in time and money.

For several Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members, the benefits of their ideas have turned into savings of time and money for the Air Force and in return, the members receive a cash reward for the approval of their idea. Steven Herman, from the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center at Davis-Monthan, received the maximum reward of \$10,000 Wednesday for his idea submitted through the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness Program.

"I've known about the program since it was the suggestion program," Mr. Herman, an aircraft pneudralic systems mechanic, said about his knowledge of the IDEA program. Mr. Herman's previous experiences as a jet engine mechanic in the Air Force for more than 20 years contributed to his determination to submit his idea and have it approved.

Mr. Herman currently works in AMARC's Regeneration Branch, in restoring F-4s to flyable condition. His idea, pertaining to a procedure previously accomplished on the missile fin door actuator of the F-4, saves \$2,009 for each F-4 being regenerated at AMARC. These actions save labor

and material costs associated with the one time repair of actuator assemblies identified for removal during later modifications. The approval of Mr. Herman's idea saves AMARC and the Air Force \$72,324 in its first year of savings, according to Mr. Joe Beakey, Aircraft Mechanic Supervisor at AMARC.

The goal of the IDEA Program is to reward individuals and teams for contributing ideas "that benefit the government by streamlining process or improving/increasing productivity and efficiency," according to Robin Perry, Davis-Monthan IDEA Program manager.

Ideas are submitted through the Idea Program Data System at <https://ideas.randolph.af.mil>. "With the inception of IPDS, the submitter is kept informed as to where their idea is at any time," said Ms. Perry.

Each idea submitted is assigned a number and is reviewed at the levels necessary to evaluate and implement the idea. Throughout the process, everyone involved in the idea can check the status of who is evaluating the submission and the comments it has received. Specific requirements for ideas can be viewed on the D-M intranet at <https://intranet/manpower/idea/htm>.

"This is a very valuable program to the Air Force," said Jimmy Parham, AMARC's IDEA program point of contact. "There are technical orders to teach us

how to perform our jobs, but no one knows it better than the person in the field doing the work. Allowing the workforce the opportunity to contribute their ideas to improving the jobs we do is a great asset to the overall system."

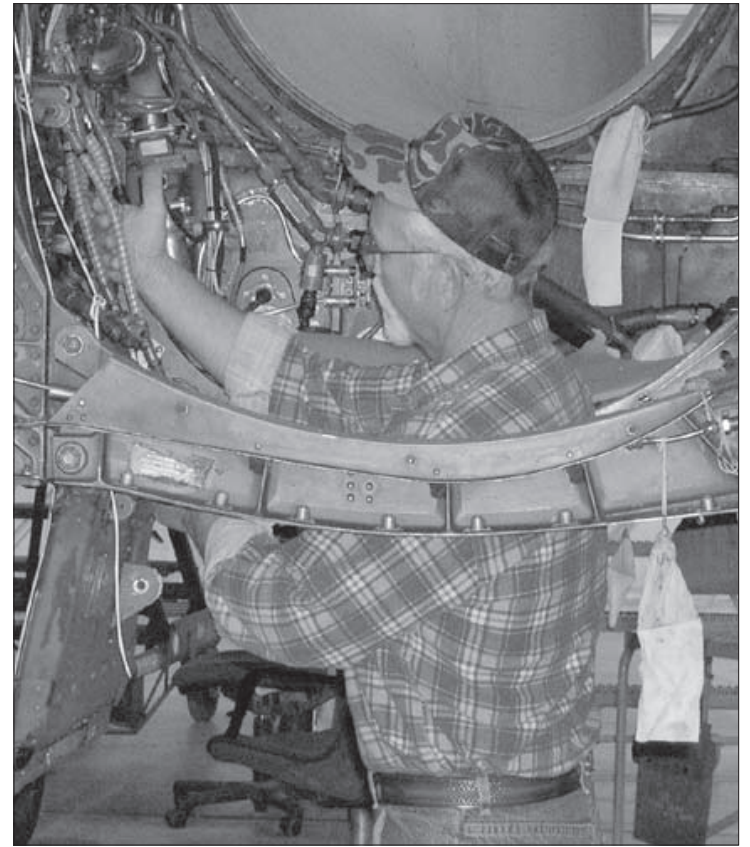
During fiscal year 2003, 22 ideas were approved of 61 submitted for review from Davis-Monthan. Approved ideas saved \$84,923 at Davis-Monthan during calendar year 2003. \$31,875 was rewarded to members at D-M for approved ideas during the same time period.

Air Force wide, 7,640 ideas were submitted, 5,341 ideas were approved and \$164,317,517 was saved in FY03, according to Mr. Walter Stefanowich, Jr., Air Combat Command's IDEA Program Manager.

There were 93 \$10,000 winners across the Air Force in FY 03. Mr. Herman is only the fifth \$10,000 winner at D-M since April 2002,

according to Ms. Perry. This is the second reward Mr. Herman has received through the IDEA program and his third submission is currently in the approval process.

"You won't know if it is useful until you fill out the paperwork," said Mr. Herman, encouraging others to submit their ideas. He attributes his motivation in submitting his ideas to the program to the all-familiar anecdote, "the only stupid questions are those that are never asked."



Steven Herman, Pneudraulics Systems Specialist at AMARC, inspects work done on an F-4 being regenerated. Mr. Herman has worked on aircraft for over 30 years. His expertise paid off recently with the approval of changing an existing process for the F-4 regeneration. Mr. Herman was awarded \$10,000 for saving the Air Force and AMARC over \$72,000 during the first year of implementation.

2004 Noncommissioned Officer Retraining Program begins, places airmen in critical career fields, balances enlisted force

By Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force needs approximately 1,100 noncommissioned officers to volunteer to retrain into specialties and special duty identifiers with shortages to balance the enlisted force for fiscal 2004.

The volunteer process for the 2004 NCO Retraining Program began Jan. 5 and will end Feb. 23. The program helps balance the enlisted force by moving staff, technical and master sergeants from specialties with surpluses to specialties with shortages, said Master Sgt. Darnetta Watkins, 355th Mission Support Squadron, NCOIC employments.

"Shortages among specialties in the NCO grades occur as a result of personnel force structure changes, retention trends among the specialties, and equality of promotions across all AFSCs," said Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane, 355th Wing career assistance advisor.

Individuals that are identified as vulnerable for involuntary retraining will be notified via 'rip' and will be encouraged to apply for any special duty identifiers, Sgt. Watkins said.

A Web page shows individuals how vulnerable they are and where they stand on a list of their peers by Air Force Specialty Code and grade. The Web page is available at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlskills/retraining/

[retraining/htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlskills/retraining/). Users will be asked to log onto their virtual MPF account to view the data.

Those not identified as vulnerable may apply during the voluntary phase if they are in an AFSC and grade that is identified to have an overage, and otherwise meet eligibility requirements, Sgt. Watkins said.

"The voluntary phase of the NCO Retraining Program gives the member a choice in selecting from available specialties instead of having it made for them" said Sgt. McFarlane.

The selection criteria for involuntary retraining has changed from selecting NCOs based solely upon their seniority to selecting

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Counter-Chemical Warfare Concops protects D-M members

By 355th Wing Readiness Flight

Just over a decade ago the U.S. Air Force relied heavily upon the use of the ground crew ensemble with mask to protect its members from the dangers of nuclear, biological and chemical contamination. This form of protection, while necessary, often required members to remain in Mission Oriented Protective Posture for extended periods which at times caused heat stress to the individual and degraded the overall wartime mission effectiveness of the installation. In 1997, the Air Force began an operational re-evaluation of how air bases planned to survive NBC attacks and sustain operations in order to take the fight back to the enemy. Their conclusion was the "old way" may no longer be the "right way" when operating in a nuclear, biological, chemical and conventional environment.

The results of the review showed that some

of our earlier ideas and concepts were largely ineffective and added very little to our operational capability. Our prior beliefs on chemical agent persistency were based largely on estimations and scientific calculations performed in the 1960s. The results of the C-CW CONOPs re-evaluation were extremely informative. It focused on areas for improvement as well as confirmed that many of the techniques we were currently using are still the best way of doing business in an NBCC environment. The review included results of hundreds of Department of Defense studies, scientific test and field trials. Some of the scientific testing was performed in a former Soviet Republic, and involved actual chemical agents while other testing in the United States involved simulated agents and air bursting tactical ballistic missiles. Before implementation of the new C-CW CONOPs we would send out hundreds of personnel immediately after an attack to gather information

on casualties, facility damage, and to confirm or deny the presence of contamination or UXOs. We now know that was a bad thing to do. Recent testing confirms that if a TBM were to burst in the air over the installation it could take up to one hour for 100 percent of the agent to settle to the ground. We were actually sending people out into the contamination instead of sheltering them from it. We also realized how important it was to place M8 and M9 detection paper out on equipment and around facilities prior to an attack. Testing showed that chemicals soaked into all non-porous material within seconds to minutes. The only place to find traces of chemical agents after an attack would be on unpainted metal or glass surfaces. Of all the data that came from the testing for the new C-CW CONOPs is the chemical footprint of an air bursting TBM. Past belief was

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across all eligible year groups mirroring assignment eligibility. Those with the most time on sta-

tion will appear at the top of the list for involuntary retraining, Sgt. Watkins said.

Members who are identified as vulnerable for involuntary retraining are encouraged to apply for special duty identifiers. Mas-

ter sergeants who are identified are encouraged to apply for first sergeant duty. Those applying should do so as soon as possible, as AFSCs will be chosen for them if not approved prior to the start of the involuntary phase, sched-

uled to begin March 8 and will terminate April 26, Sgt. Watkins said.

The involuntary phase will be for AFSCs that did not meet retraining out programmed targets.

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"The new CDC consists of 25 rooms. Eight infant, eight pre-toddler, six toddler and three preschool," said Ms. Echavarry. "Our capacity is 300 children ages six weeks to five years old. We also have a multipurpose room for children to use for play, especially during the hot summer months. In addition, we have a parent and staff conference room especially for parent meetings and conferences."

"The large waiting list for the previous CDC prompted the base to identify the need for additional child care spaces," said Ms. Ozment. "The construction cost \$6.3 million and the facility was a congressional insert."

The new CDC is a shining example of installation stewardship, one of the 355th Wing's ongoing focuses for D-M.

"The new center is state of the art," said Ms. Echavarry. "It will be a model for other military child care centers and civilian child care centers, bringing high visibility to D-M."

The center also helps accomplish one of the wing's other important goals, nurturing airmen.

"There will be a larger population of military parents who will be at ease knowing their children are receiving high quality care while they are supporting the Air Force mission," said

Ms. Echavarry. "Parents previously using off-base child care will have more opportunities to choose care on base due to the new CDC's large capacity."

In addition to easing the peace of mind on military parents, the new CDC also opens jobs on base for family members.

"We have hired close to 70 new employees, most of who are military spouses," said Ms. Echavarry. "In addition, the new center will increase our capacity for all age infants from 12 to 64 slots, which will help reduce the wait time for infant care."

Getting the new CDC up and running was a group effort, that required help from all across base.

"There were many individuals who helped with the project, including many active-duty members from different squadrons who volunteered their time and expertise by moving equipment, putting together furniture, taking boxes to the recycling center and just about anything else we needed, said Ms. Echavarry.

Members from the 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 11; spent a week helping us move toys and equipment. This saved us more than \$4,000 in moving expenses. We could not have completed all the work needed to start in the new CDC and continue caring for children without all the help from the D-M community."

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that when an installation was attacked with a TBM carrying chemical weapons, the entire base became contaminated. Every person on the installation could expect to wear their protective ensemble for up to 12 hours. Even in moderate temperatures, many personnel suffered from heat exhaustion and dehydration which greatly impacted our mission capability. We now better understand that if an installation is attacked with an air bursting TBM, the entire base will not be contaminated and there will be clean areas. Only personnel in chemically contaminated sectors need to wear protective gear. Those in clean sectors can remove their protective mask and gloves, reducing the chance from heat related injuries and allow for the combat mission to continue. This concept is more widely known in the Air Force as split MOPP operations.

The C-CW CONOPs is a living program that continues to evolve as new information emerges. We have learned that the "old ways" are not always the "right way". We will continue to improve our methods and concepts for the future Air Force. Our mission is to protect our people and equipment and will no longer be satisfied with the status quo.



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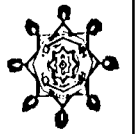
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Recall important facts by remembering P's, Q's

By Lt. Col. Robert Cothron

355th Medical Support Squadron commander

Ever since grade school, I've come up with methods to easily remember important facts. When I'm telling someone about Gen. Hal Hornburg's, Air Combat Command commander and Col. Larry Stutzreim's, 355th Wing commander, vision for ACC and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, I like to use the "4 P's and a Q."

People – Mission first, people always. Nothing in our Air Force gets done without people. A leader's job is to ensure those

working for them are mentored and trained, with vector checks applied as necessary, in preparation to step into our roles. By all means, recognize people for all the hard work they do.

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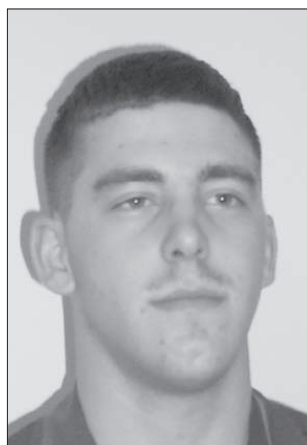
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See *Recall*, Page 9

Final Answer — What is the most valuable thing you learned at the First Term Airman's Center?



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355th Maintenance
Operations Squadron

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Jeff Craft**
354th Fighter
Squadron

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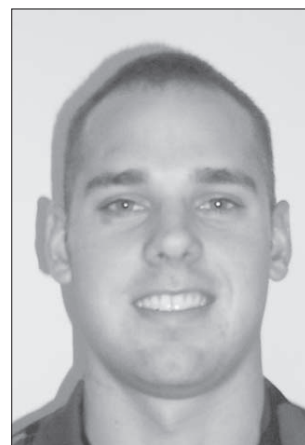
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Bend over and pick up that stray piece of paper, who knows, it may help you with your crunches on the new fitness test.

That's the "P's," here's the "Q" (quote). Brian Dyson, then chief executive officer of Coca-Cola, spoke at a university commencement about "Juggling Life."

He asked the audience to imagine life as a game in which you're juggling five balls in the air. You name them – work, family, health, friends and spirit – and you're keeping all of these in the air. You will soon understand work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four – family, health, friends and spirit – are made of glass.

If you drop one of these, they will be irrevocably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for balance in your life ... but how?

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It's because we are different that each of us is special.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.

Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Don't run through life so fast you forget not only where you've been, but also where you're going.

Don't forget a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.

Don't be afraid to learn. Knowledge is weightless, a treasure you can always carry easily. Don't use it or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.

Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift ... that is why it is called the "present."

November 90's club members

Congratulations to the following individuals who achieved a 90 percent or above on their career development course exam.

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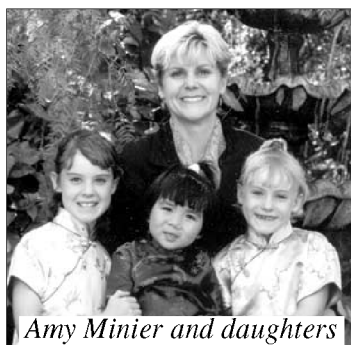
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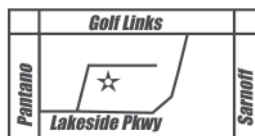
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Karen De La Torre

Organization: 355th Wing

Duty title: I am a wing administrative information manager.

Hometown: I am originally from Bellflower, Calif.

Age: I am 26 years old.

Marital status: I am currently engaged.

Children: I have a son named Isaiah Del Rosario, who is 6 years old.

Years of service: Four and a half years.

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to travel.

Main responsibilities: My main job responsibilities include being directly responsible to the superintendent, executive officers, chief of staff, vice wing commander and the

wing commander for the administrative and communicative functions of the 355th Wing command section.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of my job is that the people I meet make it interesting.

Goals: It has always been my dream to be a rodeo clown, because then I would be taller than everyone else.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy photography, swimming, shopping and testing my fiancé's patience.

My best assignment: Davis-Monthan Air Force base is my first assignment.

Inspiration: My son Isaish is my inspiration. He always makes me smile and laugh at the silly things he does.

Davis-Monthan members earn cash awards through IDEA program

Congratulations to the following individuals who have earned cash awards for submitting their ideas to the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness Program since October 2003.

This program encourages innovative thinking by both Air Force military and Air Force federal civilian employees to make changes to everyday work processes.

In return for their help, the Air Force offers cash rewards to recognize savings realized. The rewards range from \$200 to \$10,000, depending on the impact of the IDEA on Air Force missions. If a member submits an IDEA and it is a part of their job responsibility, they will still get a monetary reward, but at a lower rate than if the IDEA impacted a process outside of their job area.

The IDEA program is user-friendly and quick to use with its "click-do-and-go" design. Through the web-based system, an IDEA can be submitted on any computer with a secure link. Submit an idea by logging on to <https://ideas.randolph.af.mil/>.

For more information on the IDEA program, contact Robin Perry at 228-4332.

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Mr. James Jacobs; Canopy washer, \$200

Mr. Jesse Myrick; Canopy washer, \$200

355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron:

Senior Airman Joseph Jackson; Approved Air Force Technical Order Form 22, \$200

355th Communications Squadron:

(Ret.) Master Sgt. Gregory McElfish; Qualitative gas mask fit testing replacement parts, \$400

355th Component Maintenance Squadron:

Master Sgt. Christopher Gaecke; Approved AFTO Form 22; \$200

Master Sgt. Benjamin Rogers; Approved AFTO Form 22; \$1,875

Tech. Sgt. Dallas Donelson; Approved AFTO Form 22; \$200

Staff Sgt. Anthony Gomez; Approved AFTO Form 22; \$200

Airman 1st Class Rodney Franks; Approved AFTO Form 22; \$200

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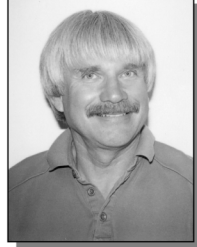
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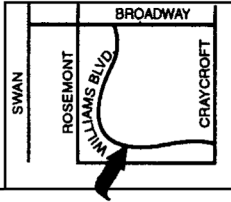
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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Crossword puzzle solution

The following is the solution for the crossword puzzle titled Operations Name Game puzzle that was featured in the Jan. 16 edition of "The Lighter Side." For any questions, call 228-3071.

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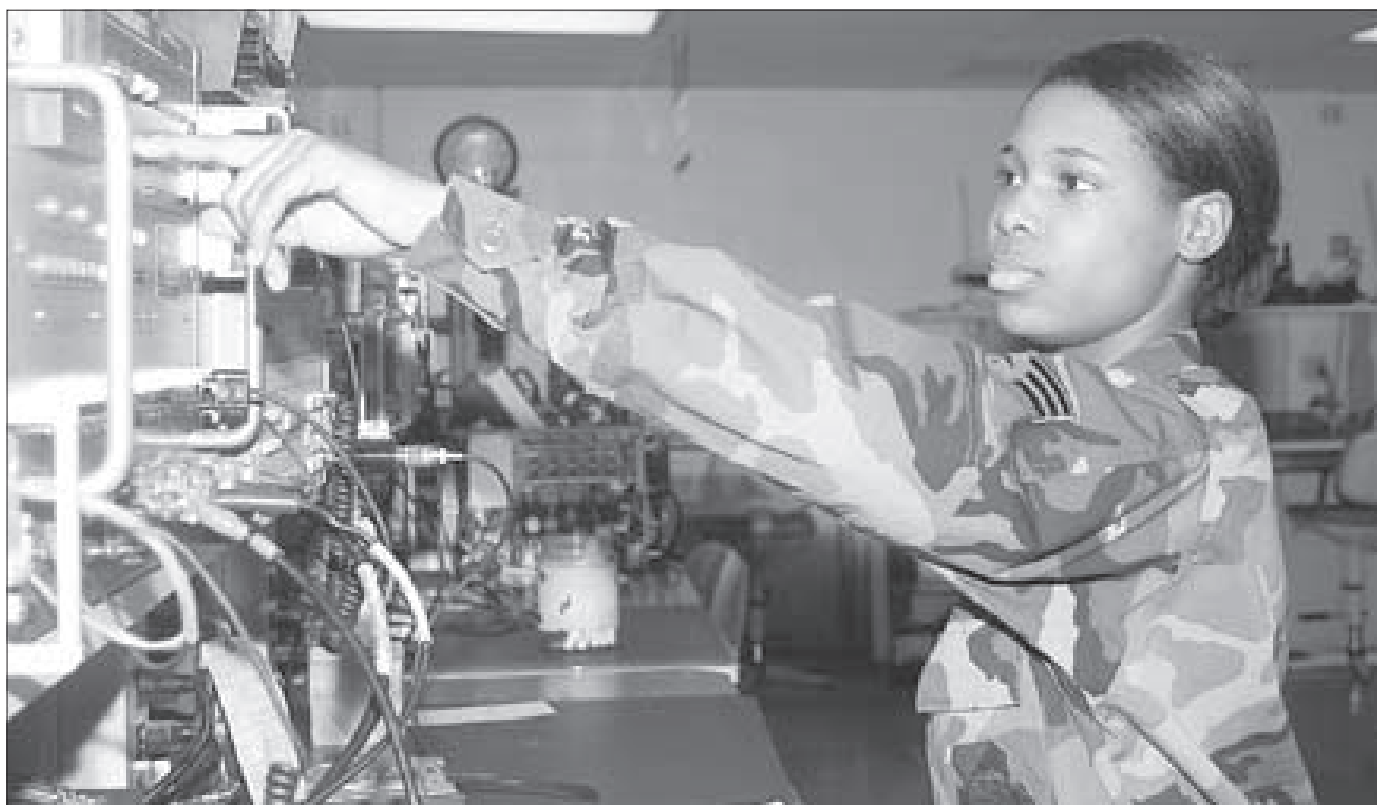
D-M airmen compete for MPOY awards

Congratulations to the numerous airmen from the 355th Maintenance Group who have been chosen to compete for the 2003 Maintenance Professional of the Year award.

Winners will be announced Saturday during a banquet held in the 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit hangar.

Nominated airmen are competing in categories which include the Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award for Outstanding Aircraft Maintenance, the Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Thomas N. Barnes Crew Chief of the Year Award for the 355th Wing, 755th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 563rd Maintenance Squadron, 355th Wing 2003 Armament Systems Specialist and many additional categories.

For information on purchasing annual Maintenance Professional of the Year banquet tickets, contact Senior Master Sgt. John Sprock at 228-0194.



Airman Christina Kinsey



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(Above) Senior Airman Matthew Ballingall, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron munitions maintenance, nominee for the 2003 Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award for the Outstanding Munitions Maintenance Technician of the Year, performs an inspection on a Cap 9 Missile (Aim 9 training aid). (Right) Staff Sgt. Kyle Klass, 563rd Maintenance Squadron crew chief, nominee for the 563rd Rescue Group 2003 Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Thomas N. Barnes Crew Chief of the Year, runs a maintenance check on a C-130 Hercules engine.



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(Top) Senior Airman Kara Sampson, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, nominee for the 355th Wing 2003 Air Combat Command Maintenance Professional of the Year Airman, performs a Very High Frequency Radio transmit check. (Above) Staff Sgt. Joseph Haber Jr., 355th CMS, nominee for the 355th Wing 2003 Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award for Outstanding Aircraft Maintenance Technician-Supervisor of the Year, prepares for a propeller hydraulic test.

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Class fee is listed if applicable.

Monday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New Fitness Center
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11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High -- New FC
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – \$2 - Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Spinning (Intense) -- \$2 -- New FC
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics -- \$2 -- Haeffner
6 to 7 p.m. - Pilates -- \$2 -- Haeffner
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium – New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity - New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Spinning (Inense) - Haeffner
6 to 7 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - Haeffner
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity -- New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning – Haeffner
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6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Water (Medium intensity) - New FC

Sunday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Water (Medium intensity) - New FC



Airman Christina Kinsey

(Above) members vying for a position on the newly formed Elite Guard unit gather and perform morning physical training to begin a grueling day of inspections and training. (Right) Cpl. John Feltan attacks Tech. Sgt. Lee Hayes with an ASP as part of the Elite Guard's physical training. Physical fitness is an important aspect of being a member of the Elite Guard. The newly formed Elite Guard can be seen manning the gates of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base daily.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Sports Shorts

Baseball Registration

Hey batter, batter, swing! That's right. It's almost time for baseball season. So, if you are interested in playing baseball, here are the upcoming registration dates and locations for this year's season:

Youth center: Jan. 31 from 10 to noon; Feb. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Feb. 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Feb. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ball field behind the shoppette: Feb. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Cost is \$30 for Rookie League which is ages 5 to 8 years. For ages 9 to 15 years, cost is \$50 for youth center members and \$55 for non-youth center members. For more information, call Armando Bracamonte at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

Baseball clinic

The youth center will host a baseball clinic Feb. 23 to 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 9 to 12 years at the baseball fields behind the shoppette. Skills to be worked on include warm-up exercises, stretching, base running, speed and agility drills, throwing and fielding drills, hitting drills and batting. For more information, or to sign up no later than Feb. 20, call Armando Bracamonte at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

Archery and Skeet & Trap ranges

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base has an Archery Range and a Skeet & Trap Range available to active duty, dependents, DoD civilians and retirees. Anyone wishing to use the Archery Range may check out the key Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Skeet Range is open Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$3 to \$4 per round which is 25 Clay Pigeons. For more information for either activity, call 228-3736.

Sweetheart Couples Tournament

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a Couples Sweetheart Tournament Feb. 13 and 14. This will be a nine hole couples tournament open to beginners or experienced golfers. Format for the event will be two-person scramble, two flights, gross and net. Entry fee of \$40 includes cart, green fees for two and a meal for each couple after the tournament. Prizes will be awarded. Sign up no later than Feb. 11. For those who have never golfed and would like to learn, group lessons will be available Feb. 13 at noon for \$10 per person. Sign up at the Blanchard Golf Course Pro Shop. For more information, call 228-3734.

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Valentine coupon

Customers purchasing merchandise at the Blanchard Golf Course Feb. 14 will draw an envelope containing a coupon good for 5 to 50 percent off of their purchase. Coupons valid Feb. 14 only. For more information, call 228-3734.

Swim for life

The Fitness and Sports Center's Swim For Life program is a program designed to encourage a healthy lifestyle as well as introduce the indoor pool

during the workout week. The program runs January through March and covers a total of 24 miles for beginners. Stop by the pool office to reserve your spot. For any additional information, call 228-0021.

Teen bowling tourney

Teen entrants can bowl three free games at the D-M bowling center Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. The results will be sent to Air Combat Command to determine winners for the command. Teens should meet at the bowling center. To sign up, call 228-8484.

Scoreboard

Bowling Stats

Tuesday Early Risers

Team	W-L
Sunflower Gals	81-47
We'd Rather B Sleeping	78-50
Ping Kel	72-56
The Young'ens	72-56
Monarchs	56-72
Wee Bee Bad	55-73
3 A P O	52-76
Hit & Miss	44-84

Intramural - Natl

Team	W-L
AMARC Woodmill	98-38
SVS #1	90-46
EMS/AMMO #1	82-54
LRS	82-54
Lockheed	81-55
CPTS #1	77-59
AMARC	74-62
CMS	73-63
MDG	73-63
Comm #1	66-70
CONS	64-72
CPTS #2	64-72
Comm #2	64-72
EMS #2	59-77
SVS #2	56-80

12 AF #1
25 OWS #1
25 OWS #2

48-88
40-96
33-103

OWC

Team	W-L
Almost There	73-39
Strike Outs	68-44
Donna's Darlins	62-50
Cool Cats	60-52
Three Bees	60-52
Lucky Ladies	53-59
Rolling Pins	52-60

CE Mixed Trio

Team	W-L
Got Beer	39-17
The Cans	36-20
Pin Action	34-22
Brew Crew	32-24
Cruisers	29-27
Good Bad & Ugly	28-5-
27.5	
Ernie's Rebels	26-30
Jut 4 Fun	26-30
BJ's Buns	25-5-
30.5	
Ray's Raiders	25-31
Dirt Boyz	21-35
Leave The Bangs	14-42

Thursday Night

Team	W-L
Four Seas	74-46
Mission Impossible	72-48
O Spare Us	72-48
Man On	70-50
Fran's Friends	62-42
Six Shooters	66-54
Mickey's Mavericks	66-54
PCs	66-54
Shaka II	62-58
FUBAR	60-60
May Bees	58-62
PBJs	55-65
Fama Orrs	54-66
3 Jays and Me	52-68
Lane Brains	45-75

Pee Wees

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	54-24
Pee Wee Girls	24-54

Phantom Mixed

Team	W-L
Gutter Busters	64-40
Just 4 Fun	62-42
So So's	54-50
The Oddballs	46-58

Alley Oops	46-58
The Cajuns	40-64

Bantams/Preps

Team	W-L
The Kool Kats	66-38
The ABCs	60-44
The Pin Knockers	52-50


Youth

Team	W-L
The Who's	74-30
Hit Em Up 2.0	71-33
E-Z Rollers	71-33
The 4 Angels	61-43
Strike Force	56-48
Alley Kats	53-51
Why R We Here	50-54
The Nitwitz	48-56
3 Guys & A Gal	46-58
Headpin Strikers	40-64
The Strikers	32-72
Vacant Team	22-82

Disney

Team	W-L
Team 10	42-38
Team 1	42-38
Team 2	40-40
Team 5	37-43
Team 4	35-45
Team 6	32-48
Team 3	30-50
Team 9	24-56

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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

Pilot Commissioning Test

Pilot applicants applying for the Basic Officer Training Commissioning Program can now take the Basic Attributes Test a second time. Contact Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 for details and requirements.

Excelsior College

Students enrolling in any Excelsior College undergraduate degree programs will now be asked to demonstrate their competency in how to access and navigate information, select credible and reliable sources, read critically and think independently through the information refinement process. Students can satisfy this requirement by taking the Information Literacy course on line. Point of contact is Susan Dewan at 1-888-647-2388. Press 135 at the greeting.

University Of Arizona

The University of Arizona is offering Preparation Courses in the Law School Admissions Test, Graduate Record Exam and the Graduate Management Admission Test. Courses are on weekends and evenings. There is a registration deadline for each session. Contact the U of A testing center at 621-7589 or 621-4548 for more information.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance was once a local server based program. This allowed the base training and education services center to process TAs for students in less than a minute. If a problem occurred it was overridden manually with no delay. TA is now a web based process implemented by Air Combat Command Headquarters. Being web based, local security procedures and down time makes processing TA a lengthy and cumbersome process. A student's record can average 30 to

40 minutes to open. Problems with a student's record automatically lock out the staff from the system and prevent the issuance of TA until the problem is cleared by the student. Questions regarding the process should be directed to Phil King at 228-3812.

Family Support Center

Veteran's Affairs Assistance Brief

A Veteran's affairs representative will provide group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits Monday at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Time For Tots

The next Time For Tots programs are Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Base Personal Financial Seminar

This three day seminar, held Wednesday through Jan. 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., is aimed at singles and married couples who want to start the road towards financial success. Classes will provide information on budgeting, credit management and investment principles. Door prizes and give-aways will be provided. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Resume Workshop

This workshop takes place Feb. 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. and will give a synopsis of resumes from start to finish. The workshop is being held in Building 3200, Room 266. For more information, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

The family support center will conduct a Smooth Move briefing Feb. 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 to help individuals prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Scholarships

The Officers' Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association scholarship applications are currently available. Applications are for graduating high school students, continuing education and spouses who are a dependent of active duty, retired, National Guard, Reserves or deceased member of any branch of the Armed Forces. Applications are at The Mirage Officers' Club, Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, base education office, family support center and community center. High school seniors may also pick up an application from their high school guidance counselor. For more information, call Deanna Phillips at

514-0532 or send an e-mail to dmoscscholarship@yahoo.com.

National Prayer Breakfast

The National Prayer Breakfast is Feb. 5 at 7 a.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Speaker is Air Combat Command Chaplain (Col.) David Cyr. The breakfast continues a tradition started in 1942 by the United States Senate and House of Representatives. The purpose is to bring together the military and civilian leadership of the United States in recognition of the moral and spiritual values upon which America is founded. Tickets are \$6 and are available from first sergeants or by calling the base chapel at 228-5411.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: Honey (PG-13)

This is the story of Honey, a tough sexy dancer from the inner city who dreams of becoming a successful music video choreographer. When her career is threatened by a mentor who tells her she must compromise herself or be blacklisted within the industry, Honey must decide it is time to step out in faith and pursue her lifelong dream of opening her own dance studio.

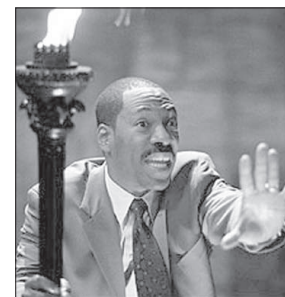
1 hour, 44 minutes



Saturday: Haunted Mansion (PG)

A man, played by Eddie Murphy, and his family encounter a ghost while visiting a haunted house during a job interview. In addition to the frightening effect of the haunted mansion, Murphy is taught the value of family and the lesson that he should make sure he never neglects his own.

1 hour, 39 minutes



Sunday: Love Don't Cost a Thing (PG-13)

Alvin Johnson is an unpopular but intelligent teenage boy who finds himself in a unique situation when a cheerleader wrecks her mother's car. Johnson offers to fix the car if the cheerleader agrees to pose as his girlfriend so he can improve his reputation in school. The plot soon leads to a series of lessons that are both romantic and comedic.

1 hour, 45 minutes



Services Activities

Youth of the Year applications

Every year, a youth is selected to be the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Youth of the Year. This is the Boys & Girls Club of America's premier youth recognition program that promotes and celebrates teen's service to club, community and family; academic performance; moral character; life goals and poise; and public speaking ability. The winner of the local competition receives an all expense paid trip to the state competition in Phoenix, Ariz. in March. The selectee has an opportunity for scholarships and an opportunity to go on to the regional and national competitions. Applications may be picked up at the youth center, Building 6000. Completed applications must be returned by Feb. 10. Interviews will be conducted Feb. 11 to 13 and the final selection will be made by Feb. 18. For more information, call the youth center at 228-8844.

Joes Canyon Hike

Joes Canyon is a scenic trail with lots of wildlife. It is a 7-mile round trip hike. The cost is \$15 and includes transportation, guide and park fees. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drinks. Trip departs at 8 a.m. Saturday and returns at 3 p.m. Dress in layers, as it may be cold in the morning. For more information, call 228-3700.

Rocks And Ropes

Rocks And Ropes is the spot for indoor rock climbing. Once there, everyone will take part in a lesson. After that, everyone will be able to climb as desired. Cost is \$18 and includes transportation, gear rental, first lesson and gym fees. Trip departs at 11 a.m. Jan. 31 and returns at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-3700.

Colossal Cave

At Colossal Cave, hikers will be taking a one and a half hour tour of the closed off and infrequently used passageways of the cave. There will be climbing, crawling and catwalk walking. This is not for claustrophobics. At the end of the tour, there will be a southwest

barbecue under the stars. Cost is \$45 and includes transportation, fees, tour and food. Bring plenty of water. Trip departs at 4:45 p.m. Feb. 7 and returns at 9 p.m. For more information, call 228-3700.

Trail ride

Riders will arrive at Fort Huachuca for a two-hour horseback trail ride through the Huachuca Mountains. After the ride, there will be a barbecue dinner. Attendees must be 7 years or older to participate. Please bring plenty of water and dress for the weather as it will be cooler in the mountains than in Tucson, Ariz. The trip is limited to 20 people so sign up early. Cost is \$35 and includes transportation, dinner and horse ride. Trip departs at noon Feb. 28 and returns at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-3700.

Arizona Renaissance Festival

Explore the marketplace and interact with nearly 2000 costumed characters with their endless mayhem and merriment. Parts of the attraction are stages with music and comedy shows, demonstrations of the ancient art of falconry and a 4,500-seat arena for tournaments of jousting. There will be three jousting shows, 12 stages with shows every hour, 200 booths of wares and many concession stands to sample. Cost is \$27. Trip departs at 7:30 a.m. March 6 and returns at 6:30 p.m. For more information, or to sign up by March 6, call 228-3700.

Shopping trip

The first stop on the shopping excursion will be the Arizona Mills Mall in Phoenix, Ariz. People can shop or enjoy the Rainforest Café, a feast for the eyes as well as the stomach. Shoppers will find an exceptional selection of manufacturers' outlets including Bebe and Mikasa Home Store; and retail outlets such as Samsonite Company Store and Last Call From Neiman Marcus plus many more. The next stop will be the Tanger Outlet where even more stores await the eager shopper. Cost for the trip is \$15. Everyone is responsible for their own food and drink. Trip departs at 8 a.m. March 20 and returns at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

Services Activities

Arts and Crafts Center	228-4385
<i>Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.</i>	
Auto Skills Center	228-3614
<i>Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.</i>	
Blanchard Golf Course	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset</i>	
Bowling Center	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.</i>	
Cabanas	747-3234
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.</i>	
Child Development Center	228-3336
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Community Center	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Inn Dining Facility	228-5501
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:15 to 7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sat. and Sun. 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club	228-3100
<i>Call for other hours and activities.</i>	
Eagles Nest Restaurant	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Enlisted Club Barber Shop	748-8710
Family Child Care	228-2201
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Fitness and Sports Center	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Fri. 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Holidays and UTE days 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
Haeffner Fitness Center	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days.</i>	
Information, Tickets & Travel	228-3700
<i>Mon. - Tues. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Library	228-4381
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Lodging Reservations	748-1500
Mirage Officers Club	228-3301
<i>Call for other hours and activities</i>	
Officers Club Barber Shop	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental	228-3736
<i>Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
Stormy's Cyber Cafe	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
Veterinarian	228-3529
<i>Subject to change: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Youth Center	228-8844
<i>Tues. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 8 p.m.</i>	

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Would you like to start enjoying great club benefits today? Just stop by the club and fill out a membership application. You'll become a member instantly and be eligible for numerous local and Air Force wide benefits including members only discounts and events, discounts on club dining, promotional prizes and giveaways plus much more. Enlisted club members receive \$10 and officer club members receive \$15 in Services Bucks that can be used at designated Services Activities and off-base businesses. New members also receive two months of membership-dues free. In addition, during Air Combat Command Dollar Days events,

members are treated to \$1 breakfasts, lunches and family nights quarterly. Dollar Days is ACC's supplement to the Air Force level Members First program. With the Members First program, club members receive discounts on food purchases and special functions including holiday buffets and dinners. Members even save 10 percent on all personal functions booked at the club including weddings and birthdays. There is also a special program that provides discounts of 15 to 30 percent at over 4,000 hotels nationwide. All the more reasons to become a member. For more information, call 228-3301 or 228-3100.

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